

Upcoming Events

Bingo is on Monday Nights at 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:30pm. Refreshments available for purchase. **Volunteers are always needed.** Contact Phil Herzbrun at 633-6279 or philip.herzbrun@shirshalombuffalo.org.

Queen of Hearts is now \$6,465

Community Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12th at 11:00am at Temple Beth Tzedek

This family event will feature a bounce house, a costume contest, a magician and many more activities. Cost is \$10 per family with one child, \$20 per family with two children and \$25 per family with three or more children. Food and raffles are not included in the admission price.

Sisterhood Event

50's Themed Luncheon

March 19th at 1:00pm

Renee Klein will host this get together at her home (420 Willow Green Drive, Amherst 14228). Bring a 50's style dish to pass and dress in period garb. Donations will be accepted for the Jewish Family Service Refugee Program. RSVP to 830-8151 or rmklein@roadrunner.com. Non-members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Religious School Programs

March 26th

Family Education Program for 4th Grade Students and their parents is at 9:00am.
Teen Mussar Class with Rabbi Alex meets at 9:00am.
Parent Council meets at 9:15am.

Save the Date

Shir Shalom Second Night Community Seder

Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00pm

Join your Temple family and friends for a Second Night Passover Seder at the Buffalo Marriot Niagara. Rabbi Alex and Cantor Frank will conduct the service. Tickets are \$45 for adult members, \$50 for adult non-members and \$55 for adult Kosher meals. There is reduced pricing for children's meals. Reservations and payments are due by April 3rd. Stop by the Temple Office or call us to receive a reservation form at 633-8877.

Save the Date

Meat Raffle at CSS

Saturday, May 20th at 7:00pm

Presale admission is \$6.00, \$8.00 at the door. Admission includes beer, pop and a slice of pizza. There will be chances to win meat, gift baskets 50/50 raffles & Bell Jar.

Save the Date

Anne Bernstein Memorial Shabbat Speaker Series

Saturday, May 27th at 1:00pm at CSS

Dr. Norman Weinberg will present a program called "Reclaiming Jewish Heritage." Dr. Weinberg and his wife, Hannah, are co-founders of the Poland Jewish Cemeteries Restoration Project. A 12:00pm luncheon precede the presentation. There is no charge to attend. Call the Temple office by May 23 to make your reservation (633-8877). This program is sponsored by the Anne Bernstein Memorial Education Fund.

For details on all these programs, please check your Chai Notes and our website, www.shirshalombuffalo.org

Events This Week

Saturday, March 11

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:00 AM Youth Group Hamantaschen Baking
10:30 AM Mishebeirach & Mourner's Kaddish
10:45 AM Shabbat Morning Service
6:00 PM Pizza Dinner
7:00 PM Purim Spiel and Megillah Reading
Chai Club Grand Prize Drawing
Oneg
8:30 PM

Sunday, March 12

9:00 AM Religious School & Hamantaschen pick up
9:00 AM Teen Mussar
9:00 AM 5th Grade "Outstretched Arm" at Temple Beth Tzedek
10:55 AM Junior Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Community Purim Carnival at Temple Beth Tzedek

Monday, March 13

Office Closed
7:30 PM Bingo

Tuesday, March 14

4:30 PM Religious School & Hamantaschen pick up
7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 15

10:00 AM "The Same Scriptures, Different Eyes" -CSS Library
11:30 AM Sisterhood Bible Study
6:30 PM Hebrew High at the JCC

Thursday, March 16

10:00 AM Braille Group Class
1:30 PM Meet with Rabbi Alex by appointment
1:30 PM Meet with Cantor Frank by appointment
7:00 PM Men's Group Poker Night

Friday, March 17

11:30 AM Between the Covers Book Club
7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service
8:30 PM Oneg Shabbat

Office Hours for Congregation Shir Shalom

Monday—Closed
Tuesday through Friday—9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Erev Shabbat Purim Service

“Oh Today We’ll Merry, Merry Be!”

March 10, 2017/ 12 Adar 5777
7:00pm



TWO TRADITIONS
ONE CONGREGATION,
MANY VOICES,
ONE SONG

Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein
Cantor Arlene Frank
Religious School Director Hope Bongiorno
Executive Director Joanne Marquisee
President Todd Sugarman

Parashat Tetzaveh

Exodus 27:20 – 30:10

HAFTARAH: I Samuel 15:9– 34

Parashat Tetzaveh continues the description of the *mikdash*, begun in the previous Torah portion. It includes commandments to create *ner tamid*, “a constantly burning light,” above the sanctuary ark and to appoint Aaron and his sons as priests to manage the sacrifices offered in the sanctuary. Also included are detailed instructions about clothing for Aaron. He is to wear an *ephod*, a breastpiece, a robe, a fringed tunic, a headdress, and a sash. Aaron’s ceremony of ordination as priest is described, along with instructions for the slaughtering of the offerings. The portion concludes with directions for building an altar for burning incense before the Ark.

A Torah Commentary for our Times
by Harvey J. Fields

Ma’Amad Sinai

Candle Blessing: page 23

Mi Shebeirach: page 185

Mourner’s Kaddish: page 194

Musical accompanists:

Chris Cohan
Mike Frank
Michael Frisch
Gunilla Kester
Tom Lansing

In Memoriam

Shiva

Rabbi Donald Heskins, husband of the late Jane Selya Heskins

Sheloshim

Ronald Ginsberg, husband of Doreen, father of
Jeremy (Karen) Ginsberg, Shari
Ginsberg and Jodie (Christopher)
Shatzel

Leonid Kutsin
Barbara Wagner

Yahrzeits

Karl Abeles
Hannah Adler
Rose Axelrod
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Betty Eisen
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Sophie Fink
Frederick Gale
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Marvin Green

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Maxine Mae Kaufman
Henry Kent
Aaron Klein
Marvin Kranitz
Inez Krotin
Carolyn Landau
Marjorie Longberg
Celia Mossmond
Helen Neustatter
Philip Earl Olin
Evelyn Perlmutter
Clara Picker
Henry Pohl
Judith Polakoff
Irving Redlich
Jean Rein

Rose Riwkin
Rita Rubin
Marjorie Sakowitz
Lena Schatzberg
Mattie Schonfeld
Edward Schuller
Helen Schulze
Pamela Schunk
Marvin Seller
Sarah Sellers
Rose Simon
Gussie Spivack
Ralph Steinberg
Louis Tanski
Madeline Treuhaft
Fannie Weinstein
Pesa Lea Weiss
Hane Westerman
Ruth Winer
Joseph Wohl
Sophie Wolff

We also remember at this time all the victims of
The Holocaust, natural disasters and terror.
We offer the words of the Kaddish in their memory.

Thank you
To Bagel Jay’s for donating our challah throughout the year.
To our Sisterhood, for helping with our Oneg Shabbats.

**Our Mission Statement, as a congregation,
is to be a welcoming community and to enhance all aspects
of Jewish life.**

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COMMITMENT STATEMENT

We, the Board of Trustees, pledge to unite and
to enrich the lives of our congregation.

We will proceed in our commitment to Congregation Shir Shalom,
to create an inclusive and open environment for the entire congregation.

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Prayer for those who lead our congregation

O God, this congregation has honored us with the task of leading them,
and of serving You with them.
May we strive to be fit for this sacred task.
May we lead well and may we serve well.
May we hear the quiet as well as the active voices,
and may we heed the call and follow the paths of what we,
after honest searching, feel to be the right things to do.
May we listen to each other, and may we listen to You,
as all of us together make this synagogue a *kehillah kedusha*,
a Holy place.

Video Stream Broadcast

Erev Shabbat Services are available to watch live and recorded on your computer, iPad or
smartphone. The camera is stationary facing the Bimah. If you are attending services,
once you enter the sanctuary, you are giving your permission to be included in the video
stream broadcast. If you have any questions, please contact
Joanne Marquisee, our Executive Director.



Please silence all electronics. Thank you.

Shir Shalom welcomes the following recent converts

to our Temple Family:

Anthony Kew, Andrea Mason, Jodi Sample and Lori Ann Staufenberg